

CITY OF NEWPORT

The people of Newport will be glad to know that arrangements have been made to have Dr. Baker of Otisville give a lecture in Newport in the First Congregational church Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. Dr. Baker is a poet as well as an orator; he is also a humorist. The proceeds of the lecture will go to the junior choir. Members of the choir will canvass the city for the sale of tickets. The price will be only 25 cents.

"The Little Christian Workers" entertained "The Boy Allies" at a social last Friday evening in the Congregational church parlors. Ice cream and cake were served. The children all had a good time.

In every sleeping room of the hotels of the city there has been hung a neat card bearing an invitation to the occupant of the room to attend the services of the First Congregational church.

The freshman class of the N. H. S. gave a social to the high school at the School Hall last Friday evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in dancing. Ice cream and wafers were served.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. will be first nomination of officers. It is hoped a good number will be present.

Last Friday evening the Rebekah degree was conferred on L. T. Young by Morning Star Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 2. The work was done in a manner that was a credit to the lodge. After the initiation, ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, after which several stayed and played cards, enjoying a very pleasant evening.

The boys' basketball team of the N. H. S. were defeated by the Richmond boys at Richmond last Friday night. It was a fast and clean game from start to finish and a return game will be played here sometime in January, when the N. H. S. boys will try and make good, as they have the right stuff in them.

Last Friday night Irvin Bowen, aged 10 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bowen, who live on Clyde street, East Side, broke his leg while sliding. Irvin with other children was sliding down the hill from the East Side band stand down Hill street, when the sled struck a telephone pole, breaking the large bone between his ankle and knee. Drs. Badger and Long were called and reduced the fracture and the little fellow is doing as well as could be expected.

Last Saturday morning about 1.15 people were awakened from their slumbers by a fire call from the First Veneer mill whistle, calling the firemen to Box 23, located at Railroad Square. When they arrived they failed to find any fire but learned that a fire had got started in a pile of straw on the floor in the old livery stable connected with the city hotel. It was said that this occurred an hour before the alarm was sounded, and was extinguished by help from the railroad yards carrying water from the hotel. Who called the telephone operator, asking her to call the mill and use the mill whistle for the alarm instead of using the fire alarm box has not yet been learned. The fire alarm at Box 23 was tested out upon arrival of the firemen and found in working order.

Cadet Harry Stevens of the Aviation Corps, who went back to Princeton after being home on a furlough the first of September, where he had been attending the ground school, was sent to the deck training school at Texas for a five weeks' training. He was then sent to Chanute training fields at Rantoul, Ill. Since the signing of the armistice many of the boys in this branch have been getting their discharges and Harry received his and has arrived home looking fine. Newport is glad to see our boys coming back.

Helen Buck of Barton spent the week end at the home of her uncle, E. F. Humphrey.

The Pythian Sisters hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at Grand Army hall.

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KAISER SHOW ON THE SCREEN

The Camera Gets W. Hohenzollern in the Play "Crashing Through to Berlin"

He was a reckless happy-go-lucky devil of a cameraman, and away down under the ruddy skin that had been robbed of its former pallor by thrilling adventures on land and sea, there was a strain of blood that gave him the courage to face man or devil unflinchingly.

One day at Verdun—it's four years now—he met the All Highest Kaiser, the victor of civilization. The slayer of Belgian babies had come to the front to see his troops in action. He was in an angry mood when the Universal photographer sent in his card, with a request to make a short film of "the greatest emperor." The cameraman's note appealed to the egotism of the Hohenzollern. He sent for the smiling "picture hound."

In "Crashing Through to Berlin," the absorbing review of the great war, the photographer's success is shown. William von Hohenzollern, scowling as always these days, comes out of a communicating trench. There is a flash, and the world gets a view of the egotistical vandal who has proclaimed himself the successor to Attila, the Hun.

When this film is shown at the Globe Theater Wednesday thrilling scenes in the trenches will depict the seducer of Serbia in his true colors—the irascible martinet who has sought to reduce God-given human life to the same value as that of animals.

His officers seek to reason with him on the strategic importance of a life to the same value as that of an ant troop movement, but he will brook no interference. The result of the great struggle around Verdun now is history, but the manner in which the savage attack came to naught, how the Teutonic legions were hurled back and how Paris was saved from the vandalism of financial murderers, has been given its first great authentic reproduction in "Crashing Through to Berlin."

TRIAL COMMENCED

Charged with Violation of the Espionage Act

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The trial of Victor Berger, Congressman-elect, and Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, and three others charged with a violation of the espionage act, was begun in the Federal court today before Judge Landis. They are charged with making speeches and distributing literature that had for their purpose the discouragement of enlistment.

RELIEF IN THE NEAR EAST

Roland E. Stevens of White River Junction Is Chairman
White River Junction, Dec. 8.—Attorney Roland E. Stevens has been appointed state chairman of the Vermont branch of the American committee for relief in the Near East. The Vermont state headquarters will be his office in the First National bank building and already he has in full operation preparations for the state-wide drive for funds that will open January 12 and continue until the 19th. The American committee calls for \$30,000,000 and Vermont's quota will be \$60,000 and this on the basis of distribution will be in the Fourth Liberty Loan. Each county in the state will have its chairman.

BARNET

The regular sewing meeting of the Barnet Red Cross will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11.
The first lecture in the Barnet lecture course will be Friday evening, Dec. 13, by Franklin Babb. Barnet people have had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Babb before and it is hoped there will be a good audience at the opening of this course which as the public already know is for the benefit of the Red Cross.

WEATHER

Snow or rain. Warmer Tuesday.

FARM BUREAU EXCHANGE

Increases Capital Stock from \$3,000 to \$10,000

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia Farm Bureau Exchange Saturday the capital stock was increased from \$3,000 to \$10,000. These auditors were E. Freeman, E. Allen of St. Johnsbury and E. C. Chandler of Waterford. Hallett, manager of the Exchange, gave a brief report, stating that the Exchange was in a prosperous condition and had done over \$50,000 worth of business since it was established in August. Following the meeting the executive committee of the Caledonia Farm Bureau and Exchange met for the transaction of business.

LYNDONVILLE

Mrs. Russel Griswold has returned from Boston, where she visited friends for a few days.

Annie Mehen, who has been working at the Hotel Lyndon, has returned to her home in Island Pond.

Rev. Mr. Ledyard and family have rooms at Miss Ida Pearl's and are taking their meals at Hotel Lyndon.

Miss Velma Darling, who has been quite ill with the grip, is feeling better.

Miss Mary Nute and Miss Kathleen Carpenter spent the week end at their homes in St. Johnsbury.

Robert McVicar of Montreal is visiting in Lyndonville.

Mrs. A. C. McDowell, who has been in Grand Isle visiting her daughter, has returned home.

Horace Hutchinson is sick with scarlet fever.

A large number attended the dance in Cobb's hall Saturday evening, given by Connell & Burroughs.

A good time was enjoyed by all present. Don't forget that after the sale Wednesday afternoon of this week at the Universalist church, there will be a good old-fashioned chicken pie supper. Everyone come and get their fill of chicken pie and other goodies. Supper served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Giffin have returned to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Ruth, their daughter, who is attending the Skidmore school, is sick with the influenza. Mr. Giffin expects to leave soon for overseas in the Y. M. C. A. service.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER

Mrs. Clara Joyce has closed her house here and gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ned Bellows, at Bellows Falls.

The annual business and supper at the Congregational church Thursday night was largely attended. A fine supper was served and the program was something that only professionals could beat. "The best ever" heard here by a good many.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey are visiting in St. Johnsbury.

Dr. T. R. Stiles was a business visitor in Bellows Falls the last of the week.

Frank Granger, who was called to Camp Upton to see his brother, Earl, who is sick with pneumonia, has returned, and reports his brother better.

Mrs. T. E. Wheaton was a recent guest of Mrs. Chauncey Massey.

Mrs. Ethel Reis of Brooklyn, who was called here on account of the illness of her father, J. F. Folsom, has returned to her home.

Mrs. W. F. Powers visited at the home of her brother, Jesse Smith, at Lyndonville recently.

Mrs. Benedict, who has been caring for her father, J. F. Folsom, at Wheelock, has returned home, Mr. Folsom being more comfortable.

Mrs. Joseph Nichols has returned home from the St. Johnsbury Hospital.

ORLEANS

Raymond Sherburne visited his old friends in town over Saturday.

Clarence Bushey, U. S. navy, came from Charleston, South Carolina, on Saturday. He has been put on inactive duty.

Miss Vina Moran is keeping house for Dr. and Mrs. Lanphear during the remainder of their stay in Boston, Miss Marjory Bundy having gone to her home in Lowell.

Dr. F. L. Lanphear is still unable to sit up. He is in the Homeopathic Hospital in Boston.

Lester Marshall is reported as severely wounded in France, according to a government notice received by his brother, Vernon Marshall, on Thursday.

A. H. Swett, who has been with the firm of A. F. Cox & Son of Portland, Me., for 17 years, and representing them on the road through this section for nearly 15 years, has concluded his engagement with them, and began on December 5th travel for Dunham Bros. of Brattleboro, a well-known wholesale firm dealing in boots, shoes and rubbers. He has closed out the balance of his stock at the Orleans Shoe Store to A. F. Cox & Son.

O. Dean Matthew has been discharged from military duty in the aviation department and returned home from Texas on Saturday. He expects to re-enter Norwich University in the near future.

Harlan Sears writes that he will be back at his old position as assistant treasurer of the Central Savings Bank & Trust Co. as soon as the S. A. T. C. at Norwich University is demolished.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular meeting of the Red Cross will be held in the Armory Tuesday afternoon from 1 o'clock to 4.30, with plenty of sewing for all. The attendance at the evening meeting last night was not sufficient to keep that big room heated, hence there will be no meeting Tuesday evening.

You will see what confidence American Red Cross headquarters place in the knitters of Caledonia county when you see the large amount of sweater yarn received last week! Will not everyone who possibly can knit a sweater in the next two or three weeks come and get the yarn and help meet the need of warm sweaters for this winter?

BOX BALL TOURNAMENT

The Masons Arrange for Some Sport This Winter with Real Artists as Participants

The Masons have arranged a grand box-ball tournament for this winter and anticipate some real sport before the season is over. The following teams will participate:

The Balloon Brigade, Clarence Adams, Washe-Washe Pike, Sure Shot Beck, Toothsome Doyle, Railroad Carr.

The Injured Innocents, Pussy Willow Day, Pansy Fletcher, Wild Bill Chesley, Melody Starr, Birdy Brown.

The Lily Whites, Little Eva Shepard, Scrap Iron Brough, Tiny Beck, Happy Morse, Roly-Poly Brown.

The Venus Volunteers, Three Finger Powers, Doleful Day, Frisky McGregor, Hard Tack Lowrey, Flirty Lang.

The Gas Gang, Red Eye Gleason, Dry Clean Palmer, Whoo Daniels, Prissy Perry, Corn Meal Howard.

The schedule of games and dates follows:

Wednesday evening, December 11, The Balloon Brigade vs. The Injured Innocents; Friday, December 13, The Venus Volunteers vs. The Lily Whites; Wednesday, December 18, The Venus Volunteers vs. The Gas Gang; Friday, December 20, The Balloon Brigade vs. The Lily Whites; Friday, December 27, The Injured Innocents vs. The Gas Gang Wednesday afternoon, January 1, The Balloon Brigade vs. The Venus Volunteers; Friday evening, January 3, The Injured Innocents vs. The Lily Whites; Wednesday evening, January 8, The Gas Gang vs. The Balloon Brigade; Friday evening, January 10, The Injured Innocents vs. The Venus Volunteers; Wednesday January 15, The Lily Whites vs. The Gas Gang.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Chamberlain Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Have Their Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of Chamberlain Post, No. 1, G. A. R., Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected: Timothy M. Keith of Passumpsic, commander; Oliver C. Hall, senior vice commander; Henry A. Moore of Barnet, junior vice commander; Charles H. Woodbury, quartermaster; Henry C. Newell, M. D., surgeon; Carlton Felch, chaplain; Matthew Robinson of West Derby, officer of the day; George W. Hooker, officer of the guard; representatives to the state encampment, Dan M. Smith of East Concord and Henry A. Moore of Barnet; auditors, Henry I. Bailey, Charles A. Heyer, Ethan E. Carr.

KELSEY ARRESTED

Held for the Murder of James Allen (Special to the Caledonian)

Orleans, Dec. 9.—On Saturday sufficient evidence was secured to cause the arrest of Bert Kelsey for the murder of James Allen on Thursday night in the mill yard of the Parker-Young Co. When confronted by the evidence against him and questioned by the officers he confessed to the charge against him and was lodged in Newport jail.

Kelsey has a wife and adopted child. He has been in the employ of the Parker-Young Co. a few months. He is a man 34 years old and lives in the Bassett house on Water street.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

The Congregationalists of St. Johnsbury Visited Sunday Afternoon

Sunday was the day for the every member canvass in the 6000 Congregational churches throughout the United States and in the afternoon both the North and South churches had about 40 canvassers from each church making their calls. At both churches the pastors preached on the general theme at the morning service.

The canvassers at the South church met for a luncheon immediately after the Sunday school session and this was followed by remarks from some of the deacons and a prayer service. The canvass was unusually successful and incomplete returns show that more than \$1000 has been pledged for the 1919 budget in excess of the present year.

The full returns from the North church are not in yet, but a substantial increase in gifts to missions is already indicated.

The canvassers were well received in all the homes and the canvass was a notable success in every way.

TROOPS RUSHED TO COLOGNE
PARIS WILL ENTERTAIN WILSON
WOUNDED SOLDIERS ARRIVE

THE CASUALTY LIST

Total Number of Casualties to Date

Washington, Dec. 9.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	750
Died of wounds	270
Died of accident and other causes	27
Died of disease	335
Wounded severely	2749
Wounded (degree undetermined)	1258
Wounded slightly	721
Missing in action	663
Died of airplane accident	8
Died of wounds received in action	9

Total Number of Casualties to Date

Killed in action (including 396 at sea)	23,431
Died of wounds	9,091
Died of disease	12,993
Died of accident and other causes	1,888
Wounded in action (including prisoners)	56,764
Missing in action (including prisoners)	12,656

Total to date 116,823

Summary of Marine Corps Casualties to Date

Officers:	
Deaths	80
Wounded	79
Missing	1

Enlisted men:

Deaths	1,751
Wounded	2,490
In hands of enemy	75
Missing	282
Total	4,598

Killed in action:

Pvt. Leor C. Cushion, East Hardwick.	
Died of disease:	
Pvt. Ernest C. Tucker, West Pawlet.	
Pvt. Isaac Springer, North Hartland.	

Wounded degree undetermined:

Pvt. Hale E. Conley, Duxbury.	
Pvt. Arthur Audette, Winoski.	
Pvt. William H. Ford, Montpelier.	
Wounded severely:	
Pvt. Austin Magoon, Greensboro Bend.	

Lieut. William T. Teachout, Essex Junction.

Pvt. Elmer E. Brown, Montpelier.

Pvt. Frank J. Kreschker, Burlington.

Pvt. Stanley Zeza, Danvers.

Pvt. Allen Yett, Burlington.

Pvt. James DeBona, Northfield.

Pvt. Fred L. Priest, Waterford.

Wounded slightly:

Pvt. William Murtagh, Montpelier.

COMING HOME

Soldiers Being Discharged as Rapidly as Possible

Washington, Dec. 8.—To correct the reports of the enormous casualties of the 27th (New York) division, Gen. March announced that after a careful examination of the lists it had been found that the total casualties reported from all causes were 44 officers and 1109 men. The personnel assigned for early return from France by Gen. Pershing totaled over 230,000 officers and men, and Gen. March announced that at home during the past week over two hundred thousand men had been released. Gen. March added that the discharge system is being rapidly speeded.

WHY IT FAILED

Bernstoff Reported to Home Government the Failure of the German Propaganda

Washington, Dec. 8.—The shipwreck of the German propaganda in the United States was attributed by Count von Bernstoff in his explanations to Berlin to the impossibility of keeping secret the fact that an American newspaper was subsidized and the effect of the sinking of the Lusitania. This was revealed to the Senate committee at a hearing Saturday in the investigation of the brewers' part in the propaganda.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Had 367,000 Men in Federal Army

Washington, Dec. 9.—Within nine months after the National Guard was federalized over 1500 of its officers had been eliminated as announced by Brig.-Gen. Heavey, chief of the military affairs bureau. The causes of elimination were given as physical disability, resignations, action of efficiency boards. Thirty officers were dismissed by court martial and two were carried on the rolls as deserters. The aggregate strength of the National Guard drafted into the Federal service was 12,000 officers and 367,000 men.

State Dinners and a Gala Night at the Opera in Paris Will Be Part of the Entertainment Program for President Wilson—French School Children Will Be Out in Full Force when President Arrives.

OVER 1400 WOUNDED SOLDIERS

FROM NEW YORK ARRIVE TODAY

German Population Becoming More Cordial as the British Troops Move Eastward—Over 12,000 Officers and Men Tried During the War and Eighty-eight Per Cent Convicted.

A despatch from Aix la Chapelle, says British troops have been hurried to Cologne to maintain order, but the nature of the trouble or how serious it may be, is not stated in an unofficial announcement. It is reported that the Reds and their opponents have been rioting and that the situation demands armed forces. Meanwhile the British have pushed as far as Dureen which was entered Sunday night.

A despatch from Paris says elaborate plans are being made for the entertainment of President Wilson. There will be State dinners, official calls and probably a gala night at the Opera. Upon his arrival he will be met by President Poincare and others of the French government. He will then go directly to Murat Mansion, which is to be his home while there. On Sunday a drive about Paris is planned. The visit on Monday to the Hotel De Ville will be the occasion of much ceremony. As soon as possible he will confer with Col. House, who as a result of investigations and conferences, is in a position to furnish much information. School children will be out in force when the President arrives.

The Steamship, Sierra, carrying 1400 Americans from training camps in England arrived in New York today. All of the soldiers were members of the fighting 69th regiment of New York and were slightly wounded.

A Washington despatch says that not a single member of the American army has been put to death since the beginning of the war because of the commission of purely military offenses as reported by Gen. Crowder today. Over half the charges against the enlisted men were absent without leave cases, drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer. Over 12,000 officers and men were tried, 88 percent were convicted, one man of being a spy, and 773 of sleeping at their post.

A despatch from London says that the German population west of the Rhine have become more cordial to the British as the troops have moved eastward.

A despatch from Paris says that one officer and six men of the American destroyer Lansdale were drowned Saturday when attempting to join their ship. They were in a party of 30 who had spent the day at Tangier and were rowing to the ship when a heavy sea overturned their boat.

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Nickle Plated Teakettles,	\$1.95, \$2.25 and \$2.40
Coffee Percolators,	\$1.95, \$3.50 to \$4.95
Nickle Teapots,	\$1.49, \$1.69 to \$1.95
Mounted Casseroles,	\$2.25, \$3.25 and \$3.75
Pyrex Casseroles,	\$1.49 to \$2.25
Nickle Serving Dishes,	\$3.95
Cello Hot Water Bottles,	\$1.95
Crumb Trays and Brushes,	69c and 89c
Oil Heaters,	\$5.95 and \$6.95
Galv. Iron Wash Tubs,	\$1.75 to \$2.49
Roasters,	59c, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$5.95
Clothes Baskets,	79c to \$1.69
Beautiful Boxes of Stationery,	50c to \$2.50
Dress Suit Cases	\$1.49 to \$6.00
Straw Bags,	\$1.39 to \$1.40
Aluminum Double Boilers,	\$2.19 to \$2.89
Enamel Double Boilers,	98c to \$1.98

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